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SUBJECT: TOURIST TRAVEL TO GUATEMALA

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1. WE BELIEVE THE DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE TO TOURISTS
AS NOTED REFTEL IS FINE FOR THE PRESENT.
HOWEVER, THERE CONTINUE TO BE SMALL
DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH ARE BROKEN UP WITH TEAR GAS, AND
TEAR GAS WAS SET OFF BY UNKNOWN PERSONS FOR UNKNOWN
REASONS IN FOUR THEATERS EVENING MARCH 7.

2. WE ESTIMATE THERE ARE BETWEEN 1000 AND 1800 US
TOURIST IN GUATEMALA AT A GIVEN TIME, DEPENDING
UPON THE SEASON, AND THERE ARE ABOUT 1500 TOURIST HERE
NOW. THESE ESTIMATES INCLUDE A FLOATING TOURIST
COMMUNITY OF ABOUT 500 RESIDING IN THE GENERAL AREA OF
LAKE ATITLAN, SOME OF WHOM ARE ON LONG-TERM VACATIONS.

3. WE ESTIMATE THE PERMANENT RESIDENT AMERICAN
COMMUNITY IS NOW ABOUT 10,000 OF WHICH APPROXIMATELY
7500 LIVE IN GREATER GUATEMALA CITY OR ANTIGUA.
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